



**PATENT**

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For: SOLID-STATE RADIATION DETECTOR USING A  
SINGLE CRYSTAL OF COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR INSB

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

The invention is patentable solely because it contains elements as recited that are neither shown nor suggested by the prior art as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

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